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Baucus Announces Hearing on
Protecting the Social Security Number: an issue of privacy or security?
The hearing will also consider the bill S. 848 - The Social Security Number
Misuse Prevention Act of 2001

Hearing: Protecting the Social Security Number: an issue of privacy or security?

Date/Time: Thursday, July 11, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. **Location:** 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Witness List

The Honorable Diane Feinstein, Senator from California;

The Honorable James B. Lockhart III, Deputy Commissioner of the Social Security Administration;

The Honorable James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General of the Social Security Administration;

A representative from the Office of the Attorney General of the United States (invited);

Norm Willox, Chief Officer for Privacy, Industry, and Regulatory Affairs, LexisNexis Group;

Donald R. Evans, NCR Corporation.

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Written Statements: Any individuals or organizations wanting to present their views on these hearings to the Committee are urged to submit a typewritten, single-spaced, single-sided statement, not exceeding 10 pages in length, for inclusion in the hearing record. The date and subject of the hearing must appear on the first page of the statement. Three copies of the statement should be mailed to the Editorial Section, United States Senate, Committee on Finance, Washington, D.C. 20510. Two copies should be mailed to Kolan Davis, Minority Staff Director, United States Senate, Committee on Finance, 219 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Statements must be received no later than noon on Thursday, July 25, 2002. Written statements must also be submitted on diskette in a format that can be read by personal computers (Word perfect text is preferred; other formats will be accepted -- please identify format).